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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John S. Warner,
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : DD/S&T Topics Proposed for
Congressional Briefings

In response to your recent request for a list of about six topics which may serve as subject matter for briefings to be given to appropriate Congressional committees, the following items are offered for the Director's consideration:

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Soviet Satellite Reconnaissance Program

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Soviet Deep Space and Lunar Program

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Present Capabilities of the Photographic
Satellite (CORONA)

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OXCART/BLACK SHIELD Deployment

[] Participation in IDEALIST Program

ChiCom Atomic Energy Program

Soviet Underground Nuclear Testing

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Nuclear Proliferation

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Wheelon

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1. John Warner asked the Directorates to submit a list of a half dozen topics of interest which could be used to brief appropriate Congressional committees and individuals during the coming session of Congress. He made this request of each Directorate and will use these lists to submit proposed briefing items to the Director who will make the final selection.

2. [REDACTED] suggested that we obtain two or three topics from each office for your consideration. I found that the topics of potential interest for Congress are limited for some offices such as OCS (which reluctantly listed one of low value) and more plentiful for others such as OSI and FMSAC. Accordingly, listed below are the topics that were suggested accompanied by caveats as to security classification and possible political sensitivity. In this context, OSP did not list [REDACTED] and ORD did not list [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There is also some reservation on many of these topics being discussed with individual Congressmen rather than to Congressional Committees.

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Soviet Communications Satellite Program

Soviet Satellite Reconnaissance Program

Soviet Deep Space and Lunar Program

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OSP:

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Present Capabilities of the Photographic Satellite (CORONA)

Planned Development of the Photographic Satellite

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OSA:

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OXGART/BLACK-SHIELD Deployment

IDEALIST ORC for World-Wide Deployment

[Redacted] Participation in IDEALIST Program

OSI:

ChiCom Atomic Energy Program - (Secret/RD). Prefer SI/TKH/RD

ChiCom Air Defense Capabilities - (SI)

Soviet Underground Nuclear Testing - (SI/TMH/RD)

Soviet Antiballistic Missile and Antisatellite Program - (SI/TKH)

Nuclear Proliferation - (Secret/RD)

[REDACTED] - (Secret/RD)

Soviet Cruise Missile Program - (Secret) Prefer SI

Soviet Nuclear Submarine Program - (Secret)

Soviet Bioastronautics - (Secret)

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